

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MARY DESMOND, et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	CIVIL ACTION
v.)	NO. 05-10355-NG
)	
MORTON C. BATT, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**REPORT RE: REFERENCE FOR
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

TO JUDGE GERTNER

[] The above-entitled case was reported settled after referral to the ADR Program, but prior to ADR.

[X] On March 22, 2007, and then by telephone on March 23, 2007, I held the following ADR proceeding:

<u> </u> SCREENING CONFERENCE	<u> </u> EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION
<u> X </u> MEDIATION	<u> </u> SUMMARY BENCH/JURY TRIAL
<u> </u> MINI-TRIAL	<u> </u> SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

All parties were represented by counsel, and were present in person or by authorized corporate officer.

The case was:

[X] Settled. The parties will file a motion for approval of settlement within 60 days.

[] There was progress. A further conference has been scheduled for _____, unless the case is reported settled prior to that date.

[] Further efforts to settle this case at this time are, in my judgment, unlikely to be productive. This case should be restored to your trial list.

[] Suggested strategy to facilitate settlement:

DATED: March 23, 2007

 / s / Judith Gail Dein
Judith Gail Dein, U.S. Magistrate Judge
ADR Provider